

## Co-Agency Drift Work Group May 25, 2000 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association  
Area Group Representatives:  
Mark Lockhart, Northern Counties ACSA  
Richard Price, Sacramento Valley ACSA  
Robert Rolan, San Joaquin Valley ACSA  
Kathleen Thuner, Southern California ACSA

Department of Pesticide Regulation Participants:  
Terri Barry, Environmental Monitoring and Pest Management Branch  
Mary Ann Coleman, Pesticide Enforcement Branch  
Sharon Dobbins, Chief Counsel  
Nancy Grussing, Pesticide Enforcement Branch  
Roy Hirose, Pesticide Enforcement Branch  
Ralph Shields, Pesticide Registration Branch

### I. Opening Remarks:

Paul Gosselin, Acting Chief Deputy Director, (via conference call) presented a brief overview of several issues associated with drift control mechanisms, including,

- Spray Drift Task Force
- Federal proposed labeling requirements
- Outreach to regulated community and public
- Proposal to revise drift control regulations that are currently limited to certain restricted use herbicides.

Following a brief discussion, Paul requested that draft revisions of the existing *Pesticide Drift Enforcement Policy* be completed in 30 days and the proposal to clean-up regulations pertaining to drift control be finished within 60 days.

Nancy Grussing, Supervising Pesticide Use Specialist, solicited input from the Group concerning the format of the meetings. Mark Lockhart, Lake County Agricultural Commissioner, requested clarification on who would take meeting minutes. Nancy confirmed that the Department of Pesticide Regulation would maintain and distribute the minutes.

### II. Enforcement Letter

A round table discussion was held on the draft revision of the *Pesticide Drift Enforcement Policy*. Changes suggested by the group will be incorporated into the draft policy and sent to all county agricultural commissioners, following review by the CAC area groups.

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III. Proposed Regulation Changes

The Group agreed there was not enough time to begin a discussion of the proposed regulation changes. In addition, the Group determined that a review of the permit conditions used by the CACs would be essential during the development of amendments to the drift control regulations.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, 2000, in Sacramento.

IV. Meeting Adjourned at 3:30 p.m.